## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Eddie Clay Golson,	) C/A No.: 1:19-2477-MBS-SVH
Plaintiff,	)
	)
vs.	) ODDED
	) ORDER
Joy Campbell, Tammy Way, and	)
Brian P. Sterling,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
	)

Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, brought this action alleging violations of his constitutional rights by Defendants. On December 9, 2019, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. [ECF No. 13]. As Plaintiff is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), advising him of the importance of the motion and of the need for him to file an adequate response by January 9, 2020. [ECF No. 14]. Plaintiff was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, the motion may be granted.

Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Plaintiff has failed to respond to Defendants' motion. As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon this action. Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is directed to advise the court whether he wishes to continue with this case and to file a response to the motion to dismiss by January 28, 2020. Plaintiff is further advised that

if he fails to respond, the undersigned will recommend that this action be dismissed for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 14, 2020 Columbia, South Carolina Shiva V. Hodges United States Magistrate Judge

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